

REMARKS

In the Office Action of October 29, 2004, for which reconsideration is requested, the Examiner allowed claims 1-12, 14 and 15, and rejected claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Tran (US Patent 5,453,987).

Claim 13 has been canceled, without prejudice, obviating the rejection thereof. Only allowed claims remain in the application.

This paper should not itself generate any fees, but a petition for a three month extension of time, along with a check in the amount of \$510.00, is submitted herewith. The Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1420 for any deficiencies associated with this paper or the petition.

This application now stands in allowable form, and reconsideration and formal allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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